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FOURTH AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 6/12/03, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Drawings

Applicant intends to submit black and white drawings corresponding to the pictures of record. The requirement for formal black and white drawings is again requested to be deferred until completion of the action on the merits.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (amended) A bank card terminal cover for bank card terminals adapted to be placed on non-integral separate support surfaces and having exterior exposed card reading slots and keyboards pervious to liquids, grease, and dust, and electrical connections, comprising:

- a. a rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and grease impervious top having
- b. a plurality of rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust and grease impervious sidewalls which define an open bottomed interior chamber sized and structured to fit about and direct forces, liquids, dust and grease coming into contact with the cover away from the bank card terminal and onto [when placed on] the independent support surface not apart of the bank card terminal; said sidewalls

- i. extending sufficiently to contact the non-integral support surface not part of the bank card terminal to elevate the top of the terminal cover above and about the bank card terminal to direct the force

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